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**YUMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
INCREASE ACCESS AND AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF
EARLY PRENATAL CARE
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION
FTF-RC023-10-0079-00
FACT SHEET**

**WHAT IS THE YUMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL'S GRANT PROGRAM TO
INCREASE ACCESS AND AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY PRENATAL
CARE?**

The First Things First Yuma Regional Partnership Council (RPC) has identified the need to increase access and awareness of the importance of early prenatal care for pregnant women and women of child bearing age including teenagers. The council also recognizes the importance of providing culturally appropriate support and information to at risk pregnant women. In addition to reducing unhealthy behaviors such as smoking, alcohol use during pregnancy and encourage healthy behaviors among at risk pregnant women. Programs will need to establish or expand a comprehensive prenatal/postnatal outreach, support for pregnant women through a home visiting program using nurses or paraprofessionals such as promotoras or lay health workers. Additionally, conducting outreach to encourage and facilitate enrollment in public health insurance coverage for low income pregnant women.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$261,318 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 28, 2009	Pre-application Conference Vista South School, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at 221 E. 26 th Place, Yuma, AZ 85364
May 20, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:00 a.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include RFGA #**FTF-RC023-10-0079-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.